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## County Announces Grand Opening Weekend at Tilly Foster Farm: Tilly's Table Opens as County's First Farm-to-Table Event Venue & Eatery

Celebratory Opening Extravaganza on June 3rd and 4th Includes Live Broadcast with KICKS 105.5, Music Performances, Farmers Market, Friendly Farm Animals and More

SOUTHEAST, NY – County Executive MaryEllen Odell announced today the grand opening of the renovated Tilly Foster Farm and Tilly's Table, the county's first farm-to-table, event-based dining experience. The gates will open to the public for the first time on Saturday, June 3rd, 2017, from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Tilly's Table will host the restaurant's first public seating at 5 PM with a prix fixe menu; subsequent seating options will be available at 7 PM and 9 PM on this date. On Sunday, June 4th from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Tilly's Table will host the venue's first "Farmers Sunday Brunch," which will be a standard offering year round for visitors. Reservations are required. Diners may call (845) 808-1840 to reserve.

"We are opening the gates to Tilly Foster Farm on June 3rd and they will never be closed again," said Odell. "Tilly Foster Farm & Educational Institute offers a shining representation of Putnam's natural beauty, assets and agricultural heritage. Tilly's Table highlights and supports a growing wave of excitement and demand for organic locally-grown food and farm-to-table dining. Our educational component through BOCES dovetails with this movement through a culinary arts program that emphasizes these concepts and philosophy," adds Odell.



Rebirth of Historic Tilly Foster Farm

"After several years of planning, the vision of Tilly Foster Farm has been realized. Tilly's Table will enhance and compliment the essence of the Farm's purpose and principles," said Ginny Nacerino, Chairwoman, Putnam County Legislature. "The Legislature is not only proud, but honored to support this project, which fosters quality of life here in Putnam County. I am confident Tilly Foster Farm will prosper and become the jewel of the County whereby residents and non-residents alike, will come to learn, enjoy, and evolve for generations to come." **Continued on Page 4...** 

## **Brewster Chamber of Commerce Celebrates 60th Anniversary With Free Shindig at Wells Park!**

**Going Strong Since 1957!** 

This year, Brewster Chamber of Commerce is celebrating a milestone, their 60th anniversary! Founded in 1957, the Brewster Chamber had mainly local businesses

helping make up the hub of the Hudson Valley. Brewster had: Bennie's Stationery, Southeast Playhouse, Oxman's Office Supplies, New York Department Store, and the Cameo Theater which was showing Bridge on River Kwai, and 12 Angry Men. Mahopac Drive-In movies, Hope's Drug Store Soda Fountain in Brewster, and Brewster Lanes bowling Alley (near the Pink Dinosaur) were the places to hang out.

If you lived in Brewster back in 1957, you could take the train to Mahopac, leave off the "Brewster (27) 9" and just dial the last 4 digits when placing a phone call and you did not have the convenience of 684 or 84. The



Village of Brewster Trustee Tom Boissonnault, Village Clerk Peter Hansen, Brewster Chamber of Commerce Staff; Executive Director Rose Aglieco, VP Bill Flash, and President Geoffrey Reinwald.

girls wore poodle skirts and boys had crew-cuts. Hula-hoops were the rage. The Top 100 Hits included: All Shook Up, Little Darlin', Love Letters in the Sand, and Bye Bye Love.

FREE Attendance For Everyone on August 6th, From 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Wells Park!

Music, Dancing, Food, Games, Car Show...All 1957!!!

The whole community is invited to celebrate and view exhibits from current Chamber members who play a vital role in our community.

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## THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE



## **Summer's Here and the Crops are Ripening**

The Village of Brewster is full of excitement as we enter the summer season for 2017. Wells Park is again hosting various events including movie nights with live music and concessions. June 17th will be our "Dads and Dogs" event falling on Father's Day weekend and our 2nd movie night is on July 15th. More information on events in Wells Park is on page five of this issue.

The Brewster Chamber of Commerce's 60th Anniversary celebration is also being held in Wells Park on August 6th from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM! This 'Shindig' is a major highlight of our summer and we are all looking forward to a fantastic day full of music, dancing, food, games, a car show, and much more all with a 1957 theme, the year the Brewster Chamber was founded. Keep an eye out for more details as the date approaches and, lastly; it's free admission for all!

The Hudson Valley Regional Farmer's Market is still going strong year-round. Ideally summer- time is the season for the fresh crops along with meats, dairy, breads, coffee, flowers, fruit and all those extras for you and your body, your house, and your pets. The market is held every Sunday 10-2 (excluding certain holidays) at the Hudson Valley Cerebral Palsy Association on Doansburg Road; heading north on Route 22, make a right at the traffic light immediately after McDonalds, onto Mt. Ebo Rd. S., and into Mt. Ebo Corporate Park.

Tilly Foster Farm will be starting Tilly's Table, a farm to table restaurant on location featuring great food and beverage and Sunday Brunch! This remarkable transformation of a former dairy farm into a precious community resource is a welcome change thanks to the leadership of Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell and the Putnam County Legislature. Well done!

Wells Park is an outstanding venue for private or public events with a covered pavilion, playground sets, multi-purpose field, stage, and tennis courts. Come utilize the facilities while we are open or rent sections for a private event using the forms and instructions on our website "Wells Park Facility Guide & Rental Information." The Village is eager to help businesses or individuals looking for an outdoor venue to host an event or classes of some kind that are considered community-focused activities. Come utilize all the great space that Wells Park has to offer. If you know of someone, please have them contact Tom Boissonnault, our Village Trustee and Parks Commissioner to discuss it in further detail.

Brewster Founder's Day Street Fair is coming up on September 24, 2017. If you are a vendor or would like information on participating you can email: **info@brewsterfoundersday.com** or visit **http://betterbrewster.org/** for more information. Founder's Day was the most spectacular ever this past September and we are looking forward to another record-breaking celebration and hope you will join us for a great day in the life of our Village.

The Bike and Hike Trail is proceeding with work on both the East Branch of the Croton River trestle crossing and the construction design of the new bridge over the Metro North tracks this year. We are looking forward to being fully connected sooner rather than later. Wells Park itself will soon have its own connection to the Maybrook Rail Trail spur, the connection to the NYC-North County-Putnam-Maybrook-Rail Trail, and the future connection to Beacon, Walkway over the Hudson, and the 750-mile Empire State Trail. Brewster is, or soon will be connected in more ways than commuter rail and interstate highways. The future is brightly shining on us and as the Brewster Chamber of Commerce slogan says, with slight editorial liberty; "All Roads [and TRAILS!] Lead to Brewster."

Brewster Honda is hard at work improving our eastern gateway with the construction of a new showroom at a rapid pace after recently completing a new service facility on Allview Avenue. That side of the Village will soon have a rebuilt gas station and convenience store as well. We are looking forward to new vibrancy as you enter the Village limits with much more to come in our core downtown area.

Meanwhile, the Village Board of Trustees continued the tradition of adopting on-time budgets at or below the state mandated budget cap. This year the allowable tax cap levy increase was 1.15% above last year's tax levy. Over the years substantial cuts have been made in our budget going from a high of \$2,466,916 in the 2009 General Fund down to \$1,461,949 this year. That's a savings of over \$1,000,000 (that's right – one million dollars). We didn't need the State of New York to tell us to cut costs because we started long before the tax cap became law. Our total tax levy this year is still almost \$10,000 less than it was in 2009. The adoption of the 2018 Village Budget officially took place on April 19, 2017. We are proud of our accomplishments and never stop trying to find the lowest cost to provide the best possible level of services for our residents.

## **Legislative Update**

-Peter Brewster Hansen Village Clerk & Treasurer

Public Hearings for two Local Laws which amend existing Village of Brewster legislation were scheduled to be held on April 5, 2017. No comments were made by those in attendance and no written comments were received. During the regular meeting, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt both local laws. Chapter 199 Sign Law was revised as recommended during last year's Comprehensive Plan Update. For clarification purposes, Local Law 1 of 2017 now includes several definitions which were added or modified, and allowable commercial sign specifications which were refined. A new Comprehensive Sign Program section was also included in order to provide requirements for commercial development signage which will still need to be approved by the Planning Board.

Local Law 2 of 2017 amended Chapter 263 Zoning to make cabarets a Special Exception Use in B1 District (Business 1) and B3 District (Business 3). This change means that anyone who wishes to operate a new or existing cabaret must apply for a special permit and must comply with the specific set of requirements included in the amended law. This law includes the procedure for revoking, temporarily or permanently, any Special Exception Use Permit if compliance is not maintained.

On February 15, 2017 the Board of Trustees approved a resolution to revise the official Village of Brewster fee schedule. A review of the fee schedule occurs when there is a need to clarify items included in the fee schedule or when the fee amounts need to be adjusted. This review was an attempt to do both.



And, finally, the 2017-2018 annual budget was approved by the Board on April 19, 2017. All documentation is available on the Village website: **www.brewstervillage-ny.gov.** 

-Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini

## MAYOR'S CORNER



On April 7th The Village of Brewster Police Department held a fund raiser for our K-9 Falco. K-9 Falco is a trained explosives detection dog who is used in Brewster including the train station and provides support for other agencies throughout the Hudson Valley when called upon. K-9 Falco is four years old and was diagnosed with lymphatic cancer about six months ago. We made the choice to try to save Falco so he might continue his service to our community as a valued member of law enforcement.

We began our fundraising quietly at first with a couple of posts on Facebook and word of mouth through the veterinarian's office and the law enforcement community. Immediately people responded. We then worked with the Putnam County SPCA Officers and established a Go-Fund-Me page to solicit donations on a wider basis. This provided an even greater response. Then we wanted to do a fundraiser and were pointed in the direction of the Brewster Elks Lodge #2101, as they had honored a Brewster Police Officer in the past and are a continuous benefactor to the community. The Brewster Elks Lodge jumped in with both feet and provided a memorable evening of food, camaraderie, entertainment, and fundraising that increased our cash on hand for Falco's treatment and future care by leaps and bounds.

One interesting part of this was the event was run by the Brewster Elks Lodge after only one phone call. K-9 Falco was diagnosed with Lymphoma in October of 2016 Falco. The veterinarian told us that without treatment he had only about four weeks to live. We told them to go ahead with the treatment and we would figure out a way to pay for it. After meeting with Brewster Police Chief Del Gardo and K-9 Officer Italiano we decided to do a fund raiser. That was the easy part, now how do we do it. This is where the Brewster Elks Lodge came to the rescue.

Town of Southeast Councilman Bob Cullen who is also a member of the Brewster Elks Lodge told us to contact Leading Elk Ruben Castro. After speaking with Mr. Castro within a day or two he called me back and said the organization was on board one hundred percent. We came away speechless after our first meeting with them. The Brewster Elks Lodge said they would take care

of everything from the facilities, food, refreshments and raffle gifts and we would all work on advertising together.

I was amazed at how perfect strangers stepped up without blinking an eye to raise money for our K-9. This was true not only of the Elks Lodge but of all the people who came out that night or donated money through Go-Fund-Me, by mail, in person, or through the Elks. The night was topped off with the 50/50 being drawn by Putnam County Executive Maryllen Odell. As she read the number off the ticket, the winner turned out to be Mr. Falcone whose son was a Police Officer killed in the line of duty and who K-9 Falco is named after. Mr. Falcone was gracious enough to donate the money back.

This event was a huge success with over one hundred and fifty people in attendance raising about \$6,000.00 for Falco's treatment and care. On behalf of the Village of Brewster, our Police Department and our entire community I want to thank the Brewster Elks Lodge #2101 for their selfless commitment and untiring support throughout the fundraiser.

There are also a few Elk Lodge members who went above and beyond what anyone could expect. I want to personally thank Ruben Castro, Bob Cullen, Andrew DeStefano, Kenny Gervasi, Peter Fioti and all the people who helped in the kitchen with the food, serving, cleaning, and making sure everyone had everything they needed.

Last but not least the Elk Fab Five, as I call them, who worked nonstop on this event Angelique Castro, Lorraine Markell, Rose Lavelle, Mary Boder and Peggy Papp. Thank you everyone who came out to support K-9 Falco, with your help Falco will continue to get the treatment and care he needs to resume being a productive member of the Brewster Police force. We are humbled by our community and the generosity of the people who surround us.

P.S. Don't forget the Flag Day Ceremony at the Elks Lodge Route 22 on June 14th at 6:00 PM Thank you all,

-Mayor James J. Schoenig

## **Congratulations Brewster Chamber on Reaching Your 60th Anniversary!**



Thank You for Serving the Community of Brewster and Southeast Since 1957!

As a past Chamber of Commerce President I can appreciate the hard work and dedication of all the staff and volunteers on a continuing basis. Your hearts and minds are in the right place and we greatly appreciate it. The Village of Brewster is on the verge of revitalization and is set to contribute to the vibrancy of our community and the region through increased housing opportunities, retail, commercial, and restaurant space, and plenty of parking for commuters and shoppers alike.

Our Revitalization has been a work in progress for over four years and as you may have seen from our conceptual drawing, the transformation into Transit Oriented Development (TOD) will be dramatic while retaining the Main Street charm we have all come to appreciate. The referenced conceptual drawings show phase I of the Urban Renewal Plan. There are four more phases identified including the abandoned Garden Street School. Stay tuned because Brewster's transformation is exciting and holds great promise for an improved economy, more opportunities for recreation and a stronger sense of community and common purpose.

The goal from the start has been simple, to make the village a destination. I urge you to follow along with us in our quarterly newspaper "The Village Matters" or on our website **www.brewstervillage-ny.gov** and Facebook page **@BrewsterVillageNY**, and join us at meetings as the developer starts the submittal and approval process.

We look forward to welcoming many of our previous businesses back home to the Village once progress is well underway and that would include the Chamber of Commerce where it was located for many years. These are exciting times and we want you to become part of our transformation and rebirth. Thank you for being a driving force in our community and congratulations again on reaching such a major milestone.

-Mayor James J. Schoenig

## **GOOD TO KNOW**

### Tilly's Farm to Table Event Venue & Eatery Continued...

In celebration of the revitalization of Tilly Foster and in honor of the farm's agricultural heritage, visitors will enjoy a variety of attractions and entertainment, featuring the latest Country Music from local performers and a live broadcast from KICKS 105.5 radio from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. A Farmers Market will be set up on the grounds where visitors may shop for their favorite locally-grown and harvested products from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Kids can enjoy fun in a bouncy castle and families can take a self-guided tour of Tilly's unique collection of farm animals, including two new Nigerian Dwarf goats, Calvin and Hobbes.

Under the operation of Al and Joe Ciuffetelli of Homestyle Catering, Tilly's Table Restaurant will officially open for dinner at 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 3rd, with a prix fixe menu. There will be additional seating at 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM. On Sunday, Tilly's will host its first Sunday Brunch from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Diners must call (845) 808-1840 to reserve for either event.

"We are honored to have been selected as the event planner and operator at Tilly's Table," said Al Ciuffetelli, president, Homestyle Catering. "Similar to our operating model at the Putnam County Golf Course, our plan is to build Tilly's Table into an event-based destination with the best farm-to-table cuisine in the Hudson Valley. We have several events on the calendar this summer and fall to complement the kick off of our "Guest Chef" program, where local restaurateurs will be invited to prepare their signature dishes for Tilly's Table patrons. We are excited about this concept because it provides a platform of exposure for the great chefs in our midst and adds some interesting and unexpected cuisine to our repertoire."



"Growth and vitality occur when the business community and local government work together to chart new courses, think outside the box and invent new channels of opportunity," said Jennifer Maher, Chairwoman, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce. "The rebirth of Tilly Foster and launch of Tilly's Table grabs hold of a movement that plays to Putnam's strengths. We look forward to expanded business opportunities among hospitality, agriculture, and other tourism enterprises."



Tilly Foster offers a wide array of attractions, activities, and entertainment, including visits with friendly farm animals, a hiking trail, community gardening, culinary arts education, and regularly scheduled entertainment events – and of course, the best farm-to-table dining in the Hudson Valley.

"I am very excited about the re-opening of Tilly Foster Farm," said Bruce Conklin, director, Putnam Tourism. "It will be a great venue for our local residents and out of town guests to enjoy the hospitality and natural beauty that Putnam has to offer. Between the farm and its animals, the County's commitment to agricultural and culinary education with the BOCES program, and its event based schedule, Tilly Foster will be more than just a farm, and will serve as a representative of Hudson Valley culture and the farm-to-table movement."

For more information about Tilly Foster Farm and Tilly's Table calendar of events, please visit: **www.putnamtillyfoster.com**.

-MaryEllen Odell Putnam County Executive

# Annual Fireman's Inspection Parade July 26 at 7:00 PM



Every July the Brewster Volunteer Fire Department holds its annual fireman's inspection parade. The officers and members would like to invite the community to view the numerous departments from around the area on Wednesday July 26, 2017. The parade starts at 7:00 PM, so we ask that you arrive before 6:45 PM.

For additional information, visit the Village of Brewster, NY Facebook Page: **BrewsterVillageNY** OR the Brewster Fire Department Facebook Page: **BrewsterFireDepartment**.

## **Brewster Police Department's** K-9 Falco Medical Update



Chief John DelGardo is pleased to advise the community of our latest update on Falco's medical condition and prognosis. Falco our Police K-9 has been serving on the Brewster Police Department since 2013, he is a  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  year old, German Shepherd, first

diagnosed with lymphoma in November of last year. Falco is now beyond the half way mark in his treatment.

The good news is, he is in FULL remission. Falco has undergone and overcome difficult issues during his treatment. Finally, he has stopped getting sick after the chemo treatments.

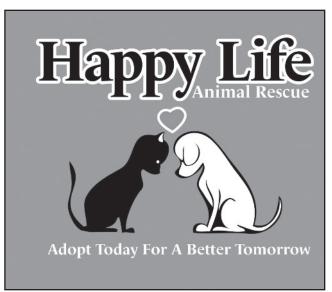
Unfortunately, he developed an allergy that subsequently required a dietary change and he is now on a special diet. Falco has been working through out and continuing with his monthly in-service training. He's extremely eager to please and always wants to go to work.

According to Sergeant Italiano "He gets very excited and loves to be in the truck and at work. He is in good spirits, has a good appetite and the prognosis is very good." Once again, medical treatment for Brewster's K-9 Falco could not have happened without the financial support of so many selfless individuals, companies and associations. On behalf of the Brewster Police Department – we thank you for your loyalty and support.

-By Mary Donnelly

## **WELLS PARK**





Father of the Bride, and the evening will be kicked off with a local band called Split Decision. They are a classic rock, dance and pop band that promise to offer something for everyone. Fun Zone will also be there with their bounce house for the kids.

So bring Dad out on June 17th to pet a pup, dance to some great music and relax on our great lawn for a free movie. There is a charge for Fun Zone and concessions. For more information, please see the Brewster Friends of Wells Park Facebook Group for updates about the event.

-Tom Boissonnault. **Village Trustee & Parks Commissioner** 

## ur Parks & Paths



The Village of Brewster and the Town of Southeast boast several lovely and functional parks Some are idyllic for strolling, relaxation, and others while offer added playgrounds, sports fields and special events. For a full list of parks, please go to the "Playgrounds and Fields" in the Resource Section of your Brewster Chamber of Commerce 2017 Directory.

We're also part of the extensive Bike/ Pedestrian Trailway system including The Putnam Trailway; a 12 mile stretch of paved path from Baldwin Place to Brewster Village (and growing), as well as the still-expanding (paving in process) Maybrook Trailway, from Danbury, CT into Brewster, accessible via Pumphouse Road. For maps and more on the Trailways, visit: www.traillink.com.

Enjoy the outdoors by walking our protected properties such as the Diverting Reservoir Trail. Clough Preserve, Ice Pond Conservation Area, or kayak/canoe the Great Swamp wetlands, and much more.

### **Brewster Chamber Anniversary Shindig at** Wells Park Continued...

The Brewster Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating this milestone by holding a 60th Anniversary Shindig on Sunday, August 6th at Wells Park, located on 98 Oak Street in Brewster. The event will go on from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and all are encouraged to dress in a 1957's style. This fun, historical, 1957- themed event will be FREE and open to the public.

You and your family will have a great time while learning about the music, arts, sports, history, and the Brewster community back in 1957. There will even be a selection of 1957 cars on display. There will be a fun and challenging 1957's trivia scavenger hunt with clues through-out the park. You should come prepared with your knowledge of Brewster in 1957 because you won't find your answers online! There will also be other games to play and of course, a best 1957's costume contest!

While enjoying the outdoor venue of the beautiful, renovated Wells Park at 98 Oak Street in the Village of Brewster; the same park that celebrated it's grand opening this time last year (June 2016), attendees can also enjoy top 100 hits of the 1957's courtesy of the Tony T. Orchestra, including sets from their Echoes of Sinatra show. Join the fun with games, prizes, food, history, music, dancing, local vendors, and a complete flash back to 1957!

> -Margaret Carey, Bill Flash, & Paloma Domenico

### "Dads and Dogs" at Wells Park June 17

After a long winter, we are looking forward to the reopening of Wells Park, which is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. With the new season, we will also be creating some nice additions to the park, making it even more enjoyable for the community. This year we will be adding barbeque grills. two new basketball hoops and some new fencing. It is also anticipated that in the near future, Wells Park will become connected to the bike trail. We envision being able to access the bike trail from the park and ride, walk or run for many miles in either direction.

We are pleased to announce that our first event will take place on June 17th. Happy Life Animal Rescue will be sponsoring a movie night on Father's Day weekend, which we are calling our

"Dads and Dogs" event. For one night only, we will suspend our "No Dogs Allowed" rule and host an adoption event dogs rescued from kill shelters. We will also be showing the movie



### **Movie Night: "The** incredibles" **July 15**



There is another movie night scheduled for 15th July "The Incredibles." Come on out and enjoy а night under the stars with live music from the Band Split Decision.

It's FREE admission for the movie and concert. There is a charge for Fun Zone and concessions. This event is sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Brewster. For more information, visit the Brewster Friends of Wells Park Facebook Group.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **Summer Recreation Programs**

#### Track & Field

There are two weeks of camp: week 1 runs June 24-27 and week 2 runs June 28-30, and July 1. Camp is held at the Brewster High School Track from 8:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Varsity Track Coach Joe Scelia is the director of this program. The camp will expose students to hurdling, jumping (high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault), throwing (shot put, discus, javelin), sprinting, distance running, and relays.

#### Swimming Lessons Grades Pre-K-8 Swim Team Ages 5-16

This is a 6 week program starting June 26 through August 4 at Tonetta Lake. Held Monday through Friday 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Swimmers are grouped by age. This is a drop-off program. For our swim team program the swimmer must be able to dive to participate. The instructors work on the various strokes with the children.

### Volleyball Camp Grades 3-6/7-12

July 10-13 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM for grades 3-6 and 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM for grades 7-12. Individual & team skills to be taught and worked on include: serving, overhead and forearm passing, blocking, digging, spiking and the principles of attack & defense. Players will be broken up by ability. Competitive games will be played. This camp will be held at HH Well Gym

#### **Wrestling Camp Grades 1-8**

This camp will be held in the wrestling room at the Brewster High School July 17-21 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for grades 1-8.

This camp will touch upon a variety of wrestling techniques and styles. We will concentrate on basic moves which will lay the foundation for these athletes to become successful competitors. Tom Lobby is the head wrestling coach and a special education teacher at BHS. There will be Brewster wrestlers and alumni working at the camp.

### **Obi Soccer Camp Ages 6-16**

Boys & Girls ages 6-16. Full Day is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM or Half Day is 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Weeks run: July 10-14 - July 17-21 - August 7-11 Brewster Sports center at 19 Sutton Place.

Teaches players all levels of complete soccer skills. This will include basic and advanced techniques, strategies, kicking, goal keeping, injury prevention, dribbling, and maintaining control all in a challenging and fun environment. Lunch is available for purchase at the Sports Café.

#### Lifeguard/Waterfront Training 15 & Up

Waterfront Lifeguarding Course will certify you to become a professional lifeguard. The American Red Cross has designed a lifeguarding course that effectively combines both written testing skills and comprehension along with valuable hands-on training. Includes CPRIAED for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid. Ages 15 and up. Courses held at Wings Over Water, Brewster.

Online Pre-course is July 12 with classes on: July 28; 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, July 29; 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, July 30; 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Waterfront Module From 2-6:00 PM)

#### **Physical Education Camp**

Camp is open to current 1st and 2nd grade students and is offered June 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Brewster High School Gym. Campers will be exposed to a variety of games and activities as well as the importance of maintaining a healthy diet and lifestyle. Brewster Physical Education Teacher Eric Buzzetto is the Director of the program and hopes that he can foster a love for an active lifestyle in his campers.

### Lego Camp Grades K-2/Grade 3-5

This camp is scheduled for June 26-29 and August 21-24 at Pumphouse Road.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade hours are 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and the 3rd through 5th grade is scheduled for 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Campers will take engineer-inspired designs and tap into their imaginations to create their own masterpieces. Younger campers will build projects like boats, snowmobiles, catapults and merry-gorounds. Older campers will build projects like catapults, pneumatic cranes, arch bridges and battle-tracks.

#### Mad Science Camp Grades 2-5/2-6

July 10-14, Grades 2-6:

RADICAL ROBOTS - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Campers explore and create robots. Discover how machines and robots work - learn about simple machines, gear structure, battery wiring, motor principles. Campers will spend each day building a robot that they can take home at the end of the week.

BRIXOLOGY - 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM

Campers learn about different types of engineering and then construct projects based on the topic. Take home projects are created each day.

July 17-21, Grades 2-5:

SECRET AGENT LAB - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Campers will step into the shoes of a detective using science to gather evidence like crime lab technicians do! Take home projects include: ultraviolet fingerprint finder kit, spy glasses, spy-noculars, secret code breaker, evidence collection kit.

CRAZY CHEMWORKS - 12:45 PM to 3:45 PM.

Choose a combo pack for a full day of camp!

#### **Dynamite Diamonds Baseball Camp**

Dynamite Diamonds Baseball Camp will be held at the ball fields at Scolpino Park July 17-20 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for ages 5-12. Whether you are a beginner or seasoned player this is a great camp to hone your skills! Coach Mulvhill is the BHS Varsity Baseball coach and Coach Tomassi, the JV Baseball coach is also helping.

#### **Bear Power Tennis Camp Ages 7-14**

Boy and Girls Ages 7 to 14 (Limited to 32 per session), at the BHS Tennis Courts from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Session 1: July 10-13 (rain date July 14) Session 2: July 17-20 (rain date July 21) Session 3: July 24-27 (rain date July 28)

For more information on these programs and all the others the Town of Southeast (TOSE) has to offer, please contact the Recreation Department by calling (845) 279-3915, or send an email to

recreation@southeast-ny.gov, or check the recreation programs page on the TOSE website at www.southeast-ny.gov/199/Programs

#### **Young Rembrandts Grades K-6**

This camp will be held at 146 Pumphouse Road July 24-28 for grades K through 6.

Safari Workshop: 9:00 AM To 12:00 PM Favorite Apps & Video Games: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

### Girls Basketball Camp Grades 2-9

This camp is scheduled for July 24-28 at Wells Gym from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM and is for girls in grades 4-9.

The second camp is scheduled for July 31 through August 3 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM and is for girls grades 2 and 3.

The camp stresses individual fundamentals both offensively and defensively to help players.

#### Girls Basketball Skills Camp Grades 3-9

This camp is scheduled for June 26-29 at Wells Gym from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM and is for girls in grades 3-9..

#### **Boys Basketball Skills Camp Grades 3-9**

This camp will be held at the Brewster High School Gym from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. There are 2 sessions to choose from. July 3, 5, 6, 7 and July 10-13.

This camp stresses skill development and shooting fundamentals rather than team play. Campers will spend time developing new dribble moves, learning how to read and react to screen, and developing new ways to get open. The proper fundamentals of shooting will also be highlighted in a small group setting.

#### Field Hockey Camp Grades 3-8

This camp will be held at the Brewster High School Track August 14-17 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

### **HS Football Camp Grades 9-12**

Camp will be held at the Brewster High School Football field August 7-10 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

#### **Cheer Camp Grades K-8**

July 31, August 1-3, (rain date August 4) This camp will be held at the Brewster High School Track from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for children presently in grades K through 8.

Jaime Ferrucio has lead teams to grand champion titles, and is AACCA, NFHS and USASF certified as well as CPR and First Aid. We will work on motions, jumps, stunts & tumbling. Get the confidence needed to bring your cheerleading skills to the next level... all in a fun, relaxed and safe environment!



## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## A Night of Tasting June 1



Vista on the Hill at Temple Beth Elohim; 31 Mt. Ebo Rd. in Brewster. \$50 in advance or \$60 at door. Visit: **www.anightoftasting.com** for tickets. Another year of a great tasting event held at Brewster's Temple Beth Elohim. We have added more wineries, distilleries, craft breweries and a few more food vendors. Glasses for tasting will be gifted with each paid admission ticket. Buffet dinner will be provided by Rich Parente from Clock Tower Grill. The amazing Tony and Tony T. Entertainment will be providing our music again this year. Come watch the sunset looking from the top of the hill and enjoy this evening with us.

## Brewster Elks Annual Flag Day June 14



Brewster Elks Lodge on the corner of Route 22 and Milltown Road in Brewster, NY. June 14th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. The Guest Speaker is Raul Lopez, Army West Point Community Service Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator. The celebration will include the dedication of the new Flag Pole and a memorial honoring Denis Castelli and Charles Johansen. Rain or shine, All are welcome and refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

## Seed to Supper: Learn to Grow Your Own Vegetables Starts June 9

June 9, June 14, June 23, July 12, July 21, August 11, August 16, and September 6.

Over the course of six classes we will cover vegetable garden basics from soil health to harvest. The final class we'll cook what we've grown. The program is designed to give you the experience, resources and materials you need to grow a successful vegetable garden. We'll provide plants, pots, soil and seed too!

Fun garden activities will be organized for children at the Brewster library. From 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, rain or shine, at The Garden at Studio Around the Corner at 67 Main St., Brewster. Classes are Free! Any questions, call Kate at Cornell Cooperative (845) 464-7736 Or Judy at Studio Around the Corner(845) 363-8330.

### Open Mic Night Starts June 9

Write poetry? Play an instrument? Sing? Act? Just want to show off your stuff? Come to Studio Around the Corner's Open Mic Night! Enjoy others' performances or perform yourself on Fridays June 9, June 23, July 21 and August 11 from 8 PM - midnight. This FREE event is open to performers and spectators ages 16 and older.

There will be a total of 14 ten-minute time slots. Some slots will be available to pre-register; the rest will be available at the door. We ask that musicians be tuned prior to getting on stage. You will have 10 minutes or two songs (whichever comes first). Cabaret-style seating. Food and beverages will be available for sale.

The Studio Around the Corner at 67 Main St. in Brewster. For more information and registration, visit **www.CulturalArtsCo.com**, email **StudiosOpenMic@gmail.com** or call (845) 363-8330.

# 32nd Annual Senior Citizen Picnic June 26

BREWSTER ELKS LODGE RESENTS:

Monday, June 26th from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Elks Lodge on the corner of Route 22 and Milltown Road, rain or shine, the Elks will host their 32nd annual Citizen Picnic. Tickets are \$15 and must be PRE-PURCHASED. Music and Swimming included!

11:00 AM Breakfast, 12:30 PM Main Dinner, 2:30 PM Dessert, and 3:30 PM BBQ. Call Eddie DeVito at (845) 582-0788 or Catherine Palazzo at (845) 279-8936. Please make checks payable to The Brewster Elks Lodge #2101 and send to 17 Oakwood Drive, Brewster NY 10509.

## **Mah Jongg**

Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. New players are always welcome! For more information call (845) 279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org.

## Creative Writing Workshop Starts July 12

Acclaimed author Gail Carson Levine returns to the Brewster Public Library again this summer to offer a free, six week creative writing workshop. If you love to write stories or poems, this is the program for you! In the course of this workshop, students will be given writing exercises and will share their work with the class. They will also learn what to listen for when someone is reading, as well as how to give and receive helpful criticism. Ms. Levine has been teaching creative writing as a volunteer for many years. Her goal for her students is to make writing as much fun as it can be! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to learn from this award-winning author of such books as "Ella Enchanted," "The Wish" and "Dave at Night." This program is for ages 10-18 and will be held on Wednesdays, July 12 to August 16, from 1:30-3:00 PM at the Southeast Museum, 67 Main Street (next door to the library). For more information call (845) 279-6421 or visit http://tinyurl.com/kvqke4s.

### Centennial History Book Club

This book club is for adults, led by Amy Campanaro, Director of the Southeast Museum, meets from 1:00-2:00 PM on the last Thursday of each month through August. In collaboration with the Southeast Museum, and to commemorate the centennial anniversaries of Women's Suffrage and the US entry into WWI, book selections are retrospective of major milestones that took place in US history in 1917. This era is explored through book discussions, museum artifacts, and photos reflective of the era. For more information call (845) 279-6421 or visit http://tinyurl.com/n2854en.

## Student Loan Repayment Workshop August 3

Thursday, August 3, 6:00-7:00 PM Having trouble repaying your student loans? Many consumers are struggling to repay student debt and are unaware of the variety of payment options that can help borrowers repay their student loans. This workshop, conducted by the NYS Department of Financial Services, is for anyone who has student loans and needs help. Some of the subjects to be covered include: available repayment plans, forbearances, deferments, loan consolidation, rehabilitation and loan forgiveness. will also be information about ways to bring your loan out of default and stopping wage garnishment. For more information call (845) 279-6421 or visit www.brewsterlibrary.org

### Children's Expo & Safety Day September 16

Due to inclement weather, the Children's Expo and Safety Day was postponed to September 16th! Operation SAFE CHILD Photo/fingerprint ID card program, food, games, and entertainment...FREE!

The new date is September 16th with a rain date of September 17th. 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM Located at Donald B. Smith Campus on 112 Old Route 6.

## Founders Day September 24

The Coalition for a Better Brewster is pleased to announce that the 26th annual Brewster Founder's Day Street Fair will be held Sunday September 24th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM! The Village of Brewster's Main Street transforms itself into a festival of food and fun. Check us out on Facebook at Brewster Founders Day Street Fair for updates as we confirm each vendor. To become a vendor or for more information, contact the Coalition for a Better Brewster at **info@brewsterfoundersday.com** or call: (845) 279-1400.

For Additional Information on ALL Upcoming Events and Other Things: Visit the Village of Brewster, NY Facebook Page: @brewstervillageny or Visit Our Website at www.brewstervillage-ny.gov.

## LIFE IN BREWSTER

### Life in Brewster During the Flying & Fightin' 40's



Both photos courtesy of the Southeast Museum: The Brewster Centennial Parade 1848-1948

As we move toward the revitalization of our village I took the opportunity to meet with and listen to folks who lived in Brewster all their lives and personally witnessed the sea of changes throughout their years, particularly in the 1940's.

A few of the men routinely meet for coffee at a local Dunkin' Donuts so I decided to join them and listen to their conversations about the days before the big war, during the war and after.

Two of the men talked about their father acquiring the ice business in 1914 from the Hein family. The ice was cut in different sizes at the ice house in the Tonetta Lake area and delivered by horse and wagon with prices ranging from 10 to 50 cents. Unfortunately as refrigerators began to flourish the ice business slowly became unviable ending in 1944.

There were three main hotels in the Village; Southeast House, Brewster House and New England Hotel. Two of the hotels were on Main Street and the New England Hotel was on North Main Street. The New England Hotel was more for transient men and men working for the railroad at the Round House. Without cars many of the men found it convenient to stay at the hotel affording them the ability to simply walk to work. It is amazing to me, the more things change, the more they stay the same.

During wartime in the summer months the local boys still at home knew they would have jobs working on the railroad since so many of the men had gone off to war. Ultimately some of the boys quit school to go into the service and on their return either went back to school to complete their high school education before moving on or some were lucky enough to get a job with the railroad which became their life's work.

Through the early years there were a number of very destructive fires on Main Street. Two of the fires in particular necessitated rebuilding or relocating stores. One of the fires entailed a huge explosion totally destroying a building and injuring a number of people.

Diehl Bakery was a staple in the village for a number of years until Bond bread and Wonder bread came into the area considerably reducing the bakery's business.

Saturday night on Main Street was the busiest shopping night of the week. Most of the men worked 6 days a week and having only one car in the family, the only night to shop with their wives was Saturday night. In addition the farmers from outlying areas came to the village to do their shopping as well. It is interesting to note the stores included the First National store, the A&P, Mergardt's Market as well as two hardware stores and two furniture stores. Often while the women did the shopping the men would gather at the Brewster

Garage, the Studebaker Agency. The street was very congested with cars and even horse and buggies. It was a different time.

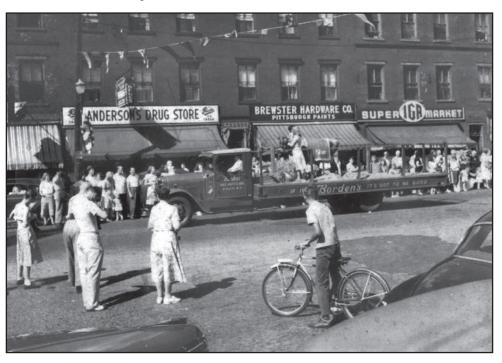
One of my favorite stories was when the boys were in high school playing football and suddenly their coach was drafted and football season abruptly ended to the disappointment of the players. But some of the boys decided to go a different route and off they went to Carmel High School to join their football team. With no reason to question if they were Carmel students the coach gave them uniforms and was happy to have them join the team. Unfortunately, the coach soon learned the boys were Brewster students, sending them back to their own school ending their football careers both in Carmel and Brewster.

I guess it doesn't matter where or when, the size of the village or town or the year, there will always be distinction in social strata. Back in the 40's there was the overt distinction between those owning or running businesses compared to those who worked for them or farmed the land in the area. For the majority, the main means of making a living was either working for the railroad or farming. You were really considered lucky if you got a job either for the new burgeoning industries like the telephone company, the lighting company or working for the ever-expanding railroad. You were considered set for life with good pay, benefits and pension.

As time went on Brewster began to grow with more businesses coming into the area and the population increasing. The consensus for so many was if the village didn't grow, many would have starved. The economy grew and everyone benefited from the continuous reinventing of Brewster through the years.

I had such a wonderful time getting together with my friends listening to living history and look forward to learning and sharing more stories with our readers in the future.

-Mary Bryde, Village Trustee Commissioner of Public and Cultural Affairs Major Contributors: Fran Palmer, Dick Palmer, Tom Smith



## **The Brewster Library**

At the Brewster Library, we offer more than just books, DVDs, Blu-rays, books on CD, magazines, and all the other items you see on our shelves! For instance, with your library card in hand, you have access to thousands of downloadable ebooks and audio books through Overdrive, tons of music and movies through Freegal and Hoopla, and dozens of magazine titles through Zinio. Cardholders even have full access to Ancestry.com (at the library only) and Consumer Reports (available from anywhere). Stop in to take advantage of our free wifi, and while you're here, borrow a museum pass for free or reduced admission to many attractions, including the Intrepid and the Guggenheim! As you plan your summer outings, be sure to take a piece of the Brewster Library with you wherever you go!

Also, The Friends of the Brewster Public Library is a non-profit organization which raises funds to benefit library programs and services. For instance, the Friends group sponsors the museum pass program at the library, which enables them to offer free or reduced admission to many area attractions. At this time, the Friends are actively looking for new members who are willing to take on Officers' roles within the organization. This is a very exciting time for the Brewster Library, as it moves forward with plans for expansion. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, contact Amy Campanaro or email **friends@brewsterlibrary.org**.

## LIFE IN BREWSTER

### The History of The Village of Brewster and The Town of Southeast

As Written in the 2017 Brewster Chamber of Commerce Directory; Pages 21-22 & Photos Courtesy of the Southeast Museum archives

The Town of Southeast, incorporated in 1788, is located approximately fifty miles north of New York City in Putnam County. It is bordered by the Town of Patterson to the north, Town of Carmel to the west, Westchester County to the south, and Connecticut to the east. Within the Town's borders lies the Village of Brewster, whose history is interwoven with that of Southeast.

Putnam County was originally part of Dutchess County. Most of Dutchess and what became Putnam County were part of the Philpse patent except for a strip of land on the east called "the Oblong." The ownership of this parcel was the source of a long-standing dispute between Connecticut and New York that dated back to the mid-1600's. It wasn't until 1731, when the Treaty of Dover provided a temporary settlement of the border in New York State's favor, that villages and towns began to grow. In the early part of the eighteenth century, families from Cape Cod and Long Island began settling in the Oblong along the East Branch of the Croton River. The river valley provided rich fertile soil ideal for farming and an agrarian economy evolved. The Croton River furnished power for mills and small factories, fostering



the development of several small towns: Milltown, Sodom (Southeast Center), De Forest Corners and Doanesburg. Agricultural and cottage industries formed the basis of the local economy. Crops and other products were transported across the county to Peekskill and then by sloop to New York City.

During the 1830s, many farmers in the area began to invest in a new and unique business venture: traveling menageries and circuses. Southeast became known as the "Cradle of the American Circus," as many important early shows were based here. Animals were kept in local barns with winter quarters, at one time, on Starr Ridge Road.

In 1849, when the Harlem Line Railroad reached Southeast, and connected the town to New York City, it brought about everlasting change. Walter Brewster, a local architect and builder, foresaw the economic opportunities that the railroad could bring to Southeast. He purchased 134 acres of farmland and constructed passenger and freight depots for the railroad company, thus insuring that the train would stop on his property, soon referred to as "Brewster's Station."

Brewster constructed over 50 homes and businesses and mapped out Main Street for the stages that would transport passengers and cargo to nearby Danbury, Connecticut. In 1881, a second railroad, the Putnam Line, reached the area and the Town of Southeast was coined the "Hub of the Harlem Valley." The new Putnam Line was the fastest route between New York and Boston. Brewster Village became a thriving commercial and transportation center and was incorporated as a separate municipality in 1894.



1932 Brewster Football Team on Garden Street

The railroads fostered the growth of two local industries: mining and dairy. Iron mining had previously been hindered by the expense of transporting iron ore to the blast furnaces where steel was produced.

Southeast's largest and most prosperous mine was the Tilly Foster Mine. At its height of production in 1879, the mine employed approximately 300 workers and yielded 7,000 tons of iron ore per month. The mine closed in 1897 after a disastrous collapse. It is still known worldwide for the extensive range of rocks and minerals found at its site. At the same time as Tilly Foster Mine's prosperity, the dairy industry also blossomed in Southeast.

In 1864 Gail Borden constructed a milk condensery (a product supplied extensively to soldiers during the Civil War, and which saved the lives of many newborns of the era at risk by tainted cows' milk) at the present day juncture of Routes 6 and 22. The New York Condensed Milk Factory was the largest and most advanced plant at that time. Over 200 dairy farmers supplied 20,000 gallons of milk to the factory each day. The factory served as a foundation for the local economy for over fifty years until the Borden Company closed its operation in Brewster, concentrating on its mid-west productions.

While the Town of Southeast prospered in the latter part of the nineteenth century, its economic and physical landscape changed dramatically by the turn of the twentieth century with the construction of the Croton Reservoir System, which supplies drinking water to New York City. Of the eleven dams and reservoirs built on the Croton River from the 1870's through the 1910's, four are in Southeast. Much of the best farmland was flooded and many properties were condemned in order to protect the purity of these watershed areas. These water systems left an indelible mark on the town economy and landscape well into the latter part of the twentieth century when environmental concerns affected development in the watershed.

These restrictions still impact today. The history of the Village of Brewster and the Town of Southeast is rich and full. While there are few visible traces of the area's past, their history—farm and dairy industries, the cradle of the early American circus, iron mining, a transportation hub for two major railroads and the extensive Croton Reservoir system—can still be explored at the Southeast Museum today.



Tilly Foster Church

-Amy Campanaro, Southeast Museum Director

## TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULES

### **Bus Schedule for Brewster & Putnam Lake**

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| Putnam Plaza                            |      | 5:30 | 6:30 | 7:00  | 8:00  | 9:00  | 10:00  | 11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00   | 2:00          | 3:00   | 4: 00 | 5:00        | 6:00   | 7:00 | 8: 00 | 9;00  | 10:00  | 11:00 | 12:00 | 1:00 | 2:00 | 3:00 | 4:00   |
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| Putnam Hosp./Stoneleigh Ave.            | ~    | ~    | ~    | 7:10  | 8:12  | 9:12  | 10:12  | 11:12 | 12:12 | 1:12   | 2:12          | 3:12   | 4:12  | 5:12        | 6:12   | 7:12 | 8:12  | 9:12  | 10:12  | 11:12 | 12:12 | 1:12 | 2:12 | 3:12 | 4:12   |
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| Rte. 6 & Peaceable Hill Rd.             | ~    | ~    | ~    | 7:25  | 8:29  | 9:29  | 10:29  | 11:29 | 12:29 | 1:29   | 2:29          | 3:29   | 4:29  | 5:29        | 6:29   | 7:29 | 8:29  | 9:29  | 10:29  | 11:29 | 12:29 | 1:29 | 2:29 | 3:29 | 4:29   |
| Peaceable Hill Rd. & North Brewster Rd. | ~    | ~    | ~    | ~     | O/C   | O/C   | O/C    | O/C   | O/C   | O/C    | O/C           | O/C    | O/C   | O/C         | O/C    | O/C  | O/C   | O/C   | O/C    | O/C   | O/C   | O/C  | O/C  | O/C  | O/C    |
| North Brewster Rd. & Rte. 312           | ~    | ~    | ~    | 7:35  | 8:38  | 9:38  | 10:38  | 11:38 | 12:38 | 1:38   | 2:38          | 3:38   | 4:38  | 5:38        | 6:38   | 7:38 | 8:38  | 9:38  | 10:38  | 11:38 | 12:38 | 1:38 | 2:38 | 3:38 | 4:38   |
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| Lakeview Plaza (A&P)                    | ~    | ~    | ~    | 7:40  | 8:43  | 9:43  | 10:43  | 11:43 | 12:43 | 1:43   | 2:43          | 3:43   | 4:43  | 5:43        | 6:43   | 7:43 | 8:43  | 9:43  | 10:43  | 11:43 | 12:43 | 1:43 | 2:43 | 3:43 | 4:43   |
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| Town Center (Rte. 22 & 312)             | ~    | ~    | ~    | 7:42  | 8:45  | 9:45  | 10:45  | 11:45 | 12:45 | 1:45   | 2:45          | 3:45   | 4:45  | 5:45        | 6:45   | 7:45 | 8:45  | 9:45  | 10:45  | 11:45 | 12:45 | 1:45 | 2:45 | 3:45 | 4:45   |
| Rte. 22 & Putnam Lake Rd.               | ~    | ~    | ~    | ~     | O/C   | O/C   | O/C    | O/C   | O/C   | O/C    | O/C           | O/C    | O/C   | O/C         | O/C    | O/C  | O/C   | O/C   | O/C    | O/C   | O/C   | O/C  | O/C  | O/C  | O/C    |
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| Putnam Lake Market                      | 4:50 | 5:50 | 6:50 | 7:50  | 8:55  | 9:55  | 10:55  | 11:55 | 12:55 | 1:55   | 2:55          | 3:55   | 4:55  | 5:55        | 6:55   | 7:55 | 8:55  | 9:55  | 10:55  | 11:55 | 12:55 | 1:55 | 2:55 | 3:55 | 4:55   |
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| Sacred Heart Church                     | 5:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00  | 9:05  | 10:05 | 11:05  | 12:05 | 1:05  | 2:05   | 3:05          | 4:05   | 5:05  | 6:05        | 7:05   | 8:05 | 9:05  | 10:05 | 11:05  | 12:05 | 1:05  | 2:05 | 3:05 | 4:05 | 5:05   |
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| Putnam Lake Rd. & Rte. 22               | 5:10 | 6:10 | 7:10 | 8:10  | 9:17  | 10:17 | 11:17  | 12:17 | 1:17  | 2:17   | 3:17          | 4:17   | 5:17  | 6:17        | 7:17   | 8:17 | 9:17  | 10:17 | 11:17  | 12:17 | 1:17  | 2:17 | 3:17 | 4:17 | 5:17   |
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| Lakeview Plaza (A&P)                    | ~    | ~    |      | 8:12  | 9:21  | 10:21 | 11:21  | 12:21 | 1:21  | 2:21   | 3:21          | 4:21   | 5:21  | 6:21        | 7:21   | 8:21 | 9:21  | 10:21 | 11:21  | 12:21 | 1:21  | 2:21 | 3:21 | 4:21 | 5:21   |
| Clocktower Commons                      | ~    | ~    | ~    | O/C   | 0/C   | 0/C   | O/C    | 0/C   | O/C   | O/C    | 0/C           | 0/C    | 0/C   | 0.21<br>0/C | 0/C    | 0.ZI | 0/C   | 0/C   | 0/C    | 0/0   | 0/C   | 0/C  | 0/C  | 0/C  | 0/C    |
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| Putnam Hospital/Stoneleigh Ave.         | ~    | o/c  | o/c  | O/C   | o/c   | o/c   | o/c    | o/c   | o/c   | O/C    | o/c           | o/c    | o/c   | o/c         | o/c    | o/c  | o/c   | o/c   | O/C    | O/C   | o/c   | O/C  | o/c  | O/C  | O/C    |
| Stoneleigh Woods                        | ~    | 6:50 | 7:50 | 8:50  | 10:01 | 11:01 | 12:01  | 1:01  | 2:01  | 3:01   | 4:01          | 5:01   | 6:01  | 7:01        | 8:01   | 9:01 | 10:01 |       | 12:01  | 1:01  | 2:01  | 3:01 | 4:01 | 5:01 | 6:01   |
| Putnam Plaza                            | 6:00 | 7:00 | 8:00 | 9;00  | 10:11 | 11:11 | 12:11  | 1:11  | 2:11  | 3:11   | 4:11          | 5:11   | 6:11  | 7:11        | 8:11   | 9;11 | 10:11 | 11:11 | 12:11  | 1:11  | 2:11  | 3:11 | 4:11 | 5:11 | 6:11   |

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**PEAK TIMES** 

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-Sunday service will operate on Independence Day (7/4) and Labor Day (9/4)

For More Information, Visit: http://www.mta.info/

**MONDAY-FRIDAY** TO NYC TO WASSAIC

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**BUS DETAILS** 

### **BOLD INDICATES CONNECTION AREAS**

DELAYS: Tune in to WHUD 100.7 FM

**HOLIDAYS:** Bus System does not operate on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

FARES: \$2.50 One-Way. Seniors & Disabled with Office for Aging I.D. card, MTA (disabled) card, Medicare card, and/or a Half-Fare card issued by the Putnam County Planning Department are acceptable proof for half fare (\$1.25). Children under 13 (\$1.25)no I.D. required. Students (\$1.25) with a Student I.D. card.

Infants ride free. Transfers (.75¢) or (.25¢) for seniors/disabled. Exact change required.

For Additional Information, Visit: http://www. putnamcountyny.com/planningdept/ putnam-transit-schedules/route**information**/ or Call 845-878-RIDE (7433)



## VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY DETAILS

### SUMMER HOURS IN EFFECT FROM MAY 30TH TO SEPTEMBER 5TH

## 2017 Village of Brewster Meeting Schedule Start time: 7:30 PM.

All official public notices appear at least 5 days in advance of the scheduled meeting in the Official Newspapers: The Putnam County Press, aka Putnam County Times, aka Brewster Times, and on The Village of Brewster, NY Facebook Page. Pre-scheduled meetings are published in the Village Matters Newspaper. Zoning Board of Appeals meeting dates are called as needed and published at least 5 days in advance. Notices also appear on our website: www.brewstervillage-ny.gov and on the Village Hall Bulletin Board. The Village Clerk maintains an email distribution list for important notices and press releases. If you would like your email added please send a request to phansen@brewstervillage-ny.gov.

**Village Office Hours Are:** 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mon-Thurs 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM Fridays **Village Hall Address: 50 Main Street** Brewster, NY 10509

**Village Telephone Numbers:** Office: 845.279.3760 Fax: 845.278.7653 Court: 845.279.4020

The Village Offices Will Be Closed On Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day and Monday September 4th for Labor Day

### **Amendment to Village Code Per Local Law 3** of 2017 Adopted May 17, 2017

Chapter 205. Solid Waste Article I. Collection and Disposal §205-6. Removal at Owner's Expense

accumulation of waste comply with any provisions of this article or from the failure of such person to take advantage of their regular collection service maintained by the Village and any waste materials in excess of ordinary household wastes shall be removed by such person at his expense. If the owner

materials fails to remove such materials, the Village may resulting from the failure of any person to provide a notice to the owner to remove said materials within twenty four (24) hours. Upon the owner's failure to remove such materials within the prescribed time period, then the Village may cause such materials to be removed, in which case the cost thereof shall be assessed against the subject real property.

### **Trash Pick-Up**

**TRASH** 

HOLIDAY

TRASH/RECYCLE

### \*BULK PICK-UP IS MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25

### **JUNE 2017**

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### **AUGUST 2017**

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### **Clean-up Day Recap**

The first organized Earth Day activities occurred in 1970 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. Over the years, these activities have grown in scope and it is said to be the largest civic observance in the world.

For the first time ever, Putnam Community Action Partnership (CAP) decided involved. We put out a plea to the people of Putnam County to assist with roadside clean-up in the Village of Brewster and the Town of Southeast. 49 new volunteers registered with Putnam CAP and joined the

dedicated group of volunteers who have been involved with Earth Day initiatives for years, helping to clean-up our neighborhoods. We also had a group of Girl Scouts from the Town of Carmel who joined our team, and with the help of the Carmel Parks and Recreation Department, they led a clean-up of the area on Route 6 near the Mahopac Library.



## **Board Meetings** June-August 2017

| Month  | Day | Meeting Type           |
|--------|-----|------------------------|
| June   | 07  | Regular Board Meeting  |
| June   | 20  | Planning Board Meeting |
| June   | 21  | Regular Board Meeting  |
| July   | 05  | Regular Board Meeting  |
| July   | 18  | Planning Board Meeting |
| July   | 19  | Regular Board Meeting  |
| August | 02  | Regular Board Meeting  |
| August | 15  | Planning Board Meeting |
| August | 16  | Regular Board Meeting  |

## **COMMUTER PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE**

**SAFE SECURE** Village POLICE ON-DUTY 24/7

**PARKING PERMIT:** 

-Village Resident-**\$110.00** per Quarter

-Non-resident-**\$185.00** per quarter **Quarter starts:** December 1st, March 1st, June 1st, September 1st

Permit entitles parker to any available space in the assigned lot 24 hours a day, 7 days week throughout permit validity.

Inquire at: 50 MAIN ST. **Applications are available online at:** www.brewstervillage-ny.gov >INFORMATION >PARKING OR CALL 845.279.3760

The enthusiasm was palpable as the volunteers donned vests and gloves, grabbed their bright orange trash bags, and hit the streets. CAP was proud to work alongside groups from Putnam Dental Associates, Putnam Bright Smile Dentistry, The New York Riders, the Girl Scouts, and many concerned individuals who came with friends and family.

-By Norma Pereira & Judy Callahan

Picture Provided by Eric Gross: Village Officials and Residents Coming Together

## **WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER**



### Town of Souheast's Annual 4th of July Fireworks

Come join us SATURDAY, JULY 1ST and have a blast at the annual Town of Southeast Fireworks Celebration! Nicknamed, "Independence Day on Independent Way," the event is held at the Highlands Shopping Center at Independent Way, just off I-84 at Exit 19 Route 312. The celebration includes a spectacular fireworks show beginning at 9:30 PM sharp. Entertainment includes Saving Athens; a great band who's sure to 'rocked the house' starting at 7:00 PM, followed by the team from Spotlight Arts singing the national anthem. There will be plenty of activities and fun for everyone.



Saving Athens Band Members

2017 marks the 5th year that the not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) Town of Southeast Fireworks is running the celebration. What began as a town event now draws up to 14,000 spectators per year, bringing families and the community together to celebrate our great nation's birthday. People from all over Putnam County and beyond come to witness the bursting, shattering, and shimmering sky over the Town of Southeast.

"So many people can also appreciate the fireworks from their yard," adds Committee member, Bill Flash. When the Fireworks Committee took over, they decided to move the event from the lower elevation of Scolpino Park to the much more visible Highlands Shopping Center. The fireworks are set off from Sunset Ridge, a town-owned parcel of land on Independent Way. "If you can see the shopping center, you can see the fireworks," adds Flash.

The shopping center offers convenient parking, eateries and shopping. Please remember that for safety reasons, by order of the Putnam County Sheriff, no open flames or alcoholic beverages are permitted. Just good family fun!

The event wouldn't be possible without the generous support and cooperation of the community, the local businesses, and the shopping center's owners. This year's major sponsors includes DeCicco's of Brewster, CoCo Nails, and Carmel WinWater. Any donation, big or small; even \$5 helps the Town of Southeast Fireworks Committee continue this great celebration that is enjoyed by thousands.

If you would like to contribute to keep this event going for future years, please send a check to: Southeast Fireworks, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509. You may also make a PayPal payment to southeastny@gmail.com

Please contact us via email if your business is interested in sponsorship opportunities for this event. Visit the town's website for the most up-to-date information regarding the Town of Southeast Fireworks Celebration at: www.southeast-ny.gov.

-By Bill Flash & Paloma Domenico

### **Putnam County Korean War Veteran Inducted by Murphy into Senate Veteran's Hall of Fame**

Albany, NY - During his 18 months in Korea, He enlisted in the Army in Corporal George Godfrey dodged plenty of bullets, but never shirked his duty to his country. Devens in Massachusetts Working as a police patrolman proved no less and at Fort Campbell in arduous, but he served the Village of Brewster with honor and distinction for seven years. In recognition of sterling military service and tireless community work, Senator Terrence Murphy selected Mr. Godfrey as the 40th Senate District's 2017 inductee into the New York State Veterans' Hall of Fame. Mr. Godfrey was honored at a special ceremony held at the State Capital in Albany on May 16th.

"Like many men of his generation, George has department. He has dedicated lived his life admirably and served his country his life to community service. with dignity and honor," said Senator Murphy. He is a 57-year member of the "He came home and helped his community in the same way he served his country - with dedication and a selfless commitment to aiding others. His induction into the Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame is just one more way to give him a well-deserved expression of our thanks."

The New York State Senate Veterans' Hall of Fame was created in 2005 to honor and recognize outstanding veterans from the Empire State who have distinguished themselves both in military and civilian life. The Hall of Fame is comprised of New York veterans from each senate district throughout the state. Each honoree's photograph and biography will become part of a special online exhibit proclaiming the contributions of these exemplary New York Veterans. Mr. Godfrey was born and raised in Brewster and attended Brewster High School.

1951, and was trained at Fort Kentucky before being shipped to Seoul, Korea. Serving admirably in the heart of the hostilities he was awarded the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge and the National Service Returning to Brewster, Mr. Godfrey joined the police Brewster-Southeast Volunteer Fire Department, and greets commuters every day at the Brewster train station as they embark and disembark,

providing a sense of security and caring.



Senator Terrence Murphy and Mr. Godfrey at a special ceremony held at the State Capital in Albany

-By NYS Senator Terrence Murphy

## **Putnam County Vet-Scan**

Putnam County Veteran's and their families are Qualifying Materials Include: invited to participate in a free digital scanning initiative to secure military memories of the past for future generations. Local families with military memorabilia are invited to make appointments through the County Historian's Office to have old letters, documents, photographs and assorted memorabilia scanned and recorded on a memory device such as a USB or burned to a CD, free of charge.

- Photographs
- Slides
- News clippings
- Service Records
- Commemorative Programs & souvenirs, etc.

For more information Vet on Scan, please contact the Putnam County Historian's Office at (845) 808-1420 or email historian@putnamcountyny.gov.